

### REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement Applicant elects to prosecute group VI, figures 9-10, without traverse, with the understanding that claims 1-5 and 7-14, 16, 17 and 20-23 are believed to be readable thereon. As a result, claims 6, 15 and 18-19 have been withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view the foregoing amendments and remarks. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

### REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. To that end, a check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed.

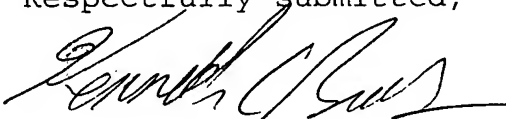
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Respectfully submitted,



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